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The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19, 1906.

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THE COLUMBIAN CLUB.

The meeting on Friday, December seventh, was held at Mrs. Daniel Hastings', and despite the stormy, cold and blustering character of the day, twenty ladies braved the weather for the sake of the delightful companionship this club affords.

After the report of the previous meeting, and the quotations had been discussed through the limit of the half hour allowed them, the study of "How to Study Pictures," was continued. First a brisk quiz upon the preceding lesson, and then the painter of the day's lesson was taken up, Tommaso Masaccio, the great genius of the early part of the fifteenth century, the inspirer of Michael Angelo and Raphael, whose short life of twenty-seven years, left "footprints on the sands of time." His gifts to the world of art were noted in the new power of representing atmosphere, and of giving perspective, as well as better ideas of grouping.

The last part of the afternoon was occupied by Mrs. Gehring's travel stories of people and life on the ocean wave on different great liners, closing with a resume of a ten days' voyage upon an East Indian steamer with a crew of Hindoos, and English people coming home from India as fellow travelers.

The topics of the next meeting will be Andrea Mantegna, the great artist of Padua, and Mrs. Gehring's talk will be particularly upon Gibraltar, after arriving there from Bethel via the Azores.

Per order,
Columbian Club.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown are occupying the S. S. Whitney house.

Miss Veda Bennett of Portland is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Milton Penley.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alice Mason and Miss Luella Boothbay have returned to Bethel.

The sale held by the Ladies' Club in Garland Chapel was a success.

Miss Rita Twitchell is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Ada Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Giddins of Falmouth, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garey.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Friday, Dec. 28th, at three o'clock.

Harry Purington, Bowdoin, '08, has been chosen a member of the Bowdoin Mandolin Club.

Miss Wava Richardson of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of friends in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Goddard and family are nicely settled in their new home on Main street.

Miss Mary True has returned from Portland and reports the case of Mr. Alfred True encouraging.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Charles Valentine was reported more comfortable Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wight of Milan, N. H., have been guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight.

Mrs. Dotten of South Paris was called to Bethel last week by the death of her father, Mr. Charles Merrill.

Miss Nina Wentworth of West Milan has returned to attend the academy, and is at the home of D. C. Philbrook.

Mr. Dayton Merrill came home from Massachusetts to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Charles Merrill, on Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Bean and wife and Mr. Oscar Mason of South Paris came to Bethel to attend the funeral of Mr. Charles Merrill.

Mr. J. H. Shevren, the night agent at South Paris has changed places with Mr. J. H. Lebel, the former night operator here.

The Universalist circle will meet Wednesday at three o'clock with Mrs. Kendall. The study of Longfellow will be continued.

Mr. Fred Gorman and family have moved from South Paris to Bethel and live on Mason street. Mr. Gorman is working for Mr. Guy Thurston.

The store of Edward King has put on its usual attractive Christmas costume. It is especially pretty this year and might well serve as headquarters for Santa Claus. We are pleased to note Mr. King's rapid growth since going into his present quarters, until today he has one of the most attractive stores of its kind to be found in Oxford county.

The annual Christmas festivities of the Universalist parish will be held at Pattee Chapel on Christmas eve, Monday, December twenty-fourth, supper being served at 6 p. m. There will be an old fashioned Christmas tree and a musical and literary program in the auditorium immediately after the supper. To these annual events all members of the parish are expected, and all friends are cordially invited and heartily welcomed. The joy of an immediate family gathering is blessed, but the concentrated joy of families is thrice blessed, especially if they are interested in that institution to which they owe more for the sanctity of their homes and the common blessing of their lives, than to all other forces combined. And the moral and spiritual influence of such gatherings in any intelligent community is proportionately greater.

FOR SALE—Second Hand Ranges and Heaters at a Low Price.

Atherton Furniture Co.,
220 Lisbon St., Lewiston. 31

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Be sure and have a ticket on the beautiful box of Quality Chocolates at Pushard's. Some one is going to get it, and it may be you.

Before deciding on your Christmas gifts, look us over. I know we can interest you. Pushard's Drug Store.

Christmas comes but once a year—but it comes "Good" at Pushard's Drug Store.

Barrels of nice Christmas presents at Pushard's.

If sick during the Holidays, send Prescriptions to Pushard's Drug Store. Fresh, pure drugs, most careful work, reasonable prices.

Take advantage of the low fare and go to Norway, and buy useful holiday gifts of the E. N. Sweet Shoe Co.

White Aprons at L. M. Stearns'.

Initial Handkerchiefs at L. M. Stearns'.

Picture books 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c at L. M. Stearns'.

Fancy baskets 25c at L. M. Stearns'.

Only a few Diaries and Calendar Pads left at King's.

Calendars with Local Views, Velox Post Cards, Xmas Post Cards, Booklets, Holly Seals, etc. King's.

You can find a fountain pen to suit any one among the large stock King is showing and they make very acceptable gifts.

Brooches, Bracelets, Rings, Cuff Pins for Ladies, Chains, Fobs, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins for Gentlemen make nice gifts. King's stock is large.

Why not a Phonograph for Christmas? A gift for the whole family. \$10.00 to \$50.00 at King's.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.

The public are reminded that I will have a supply of Christmas flowers as usual at the following prices: Laurel wreaths 35c each, Laurel wreaths with red everlasting 50c, Pinks \$1.00 per dozen, Roses \$2.00 per dozen, Holly as usual.

L. C. HALL.

SHOT FOR A DEER.

Ernest Cross sustained quite severe injuries while hunting in the woods in Albany last Friday. Herbert Wheeler with a party of three or four was also out and fired at Mr. Cross, taking him for a deer. The first shot hit the rifle which he carried bringing him down and also glazing his shoulder. Thinking the deer had fallen Mr. Wheeler fired four shots afterwards. None of these took effect but the first one affected his arm quite severely. A physician was immediately called but at the time could not tell the extent of the injury on account of the swelling of his arm.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, December 23rd. Preaching at 10:45. Topic, "The Christmas Message." Text, Luke 2:10. Special music. Communion will be observed at the conclusion of the morning service.

At 12 m. a rehearsal of the entire program for the evening concert will be held. The Christmas concert consisting of an attractive program of sacred music and recitations will begin at 7:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited to join in the services of the day and evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning a Christmas service and sermon, Sunday school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "Carrying the Christmas Spirit Through 1907." Question box, "Young People and the Christ."

On Monday, Christmas eve, the Christmas tree and annual supper to which all members and friends of the Sunday school and church are invited. A happy Christmas to all.

EAST BETHEL.

Z. W. Bartlett visited Auburn the first of the week.

Carl Swan is working for Elmer Trask.

Will Holt is driving team for Z. W. Bartlett.

Miss Amy Bartlett has closed her school at Rumford Falls for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Margaret Whidden is preparing her scholars for a Christmas tree and entertainment to be given at the hall Monday evening, Dec. 24th. All the parents and friends are very cordially invited to be present and help the children enjoy a merry Christmas.

ONLY FOUR DAYS MORE

In which to do your Christmas shopping. My stock and clerks are waiting your demands, there are still many desirable gifts left and an early call will be to your advantage.

To accommodate my customers I shall keep open evenings this week and all day Christmas.

If you have not made out your shopping list yet or if there is some one you have forgotten to provide for, glance over the list below and if you do not find anything there which meets with your approval call at my store and the chances are you will find just what you want. The accompanying list is necessarily brief and does not mention half of the desirable gifts which crowd my store.

Jewelry Dep't.

WATCHES. Ladies' solid gold, filled and silver watches from \$10.00 to \$35.00. Gentlemen's filled, silver and nickel watches, \$5.00 up. Boys' watches, all styles from a stem winder at \$1.00 to gold filled at \$25.00.

Combining beauty, intrinsic value and almost permanent daily utility watches make gifts by which the grateful recipient will long remember the donor.

Chains.

A large and varied assortment comprising
VEST CHAINS 25c. to \$5.
LONGNETTE CHAINS \$1.60 to \$6.50.
NECK CHAINS, baby, misses' and ladies' \$1.00 to \$6.50.
EYE GLASS CHAINS 50c. to \$2.50.

Pins.

Brooches, cuff pins and stick pins will have a large sale this season and I have a selection that I am proud to show you.

BROOCHES in gold filled and silver 50c. to \$16.
CUFF PINS, useful in many ways, 25c. to \$2.25.

STICK PINS for both ladies and gentlemen, gold filled and silver; diamonds, pearls, enamel, etc. 25c. to \$10.00.

CHATELAINE and emblem pins etc. all prices.

Rings.

It is well known that diamonds are constantly increasing in value. I have a few carefully selected diamonds I can sell at reasonable prices. \$16.00 to \$75.00.

Many other rings set with many different stones, sure to please, \$1.50 to \$15.

SIGNET RINGS, both ladies' and gentlemen's, a style that is in great demand to-day \$2.50 to \$8.00.

PLAIN AND CHASED BAND RINGS, 10 and 14 kt. \$1.00 to \$7.00.

BABY AND CHILDREN'S RINGS, 75c. to \$2.00.

Fobs.

Ladies as well as gentlemen now wear fobs and I offer a line in which the most critical should be suited, 50c. to \$5.00.

Bracelets.

Sales on bracelets are increasing rapidly, and the new and beautiful designs make the reason of their popularity apparent.

CHAIN, CARMEN AND HOOP BRACELETS, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

During the rush of the Holidays while I endeavor to use every care to prevent errors or inattentions, should any occur I hope you will call it to our attention so they can be rectified; on the other hand if customers will come as early in the day as possible there will be less crowds and it will be to the advantage of all.

Silver Thimbles.

These very useful gifts I have in four styles, 25c., 40c., 50c. and 60c.

Silverware and Cut Glass.

In my tableware department I am showing some very attractive sterling goods at prices that prevailed before the recent advance in the price of silver. Fancy spoons, forks, etc. 75c. to \$6.00.

In plated ware I have the new patterns as well as the old staple styles in the celebrated Roger & Bro. A. 1. plate 65c. to \$3.00.

CUT GLASS. A few choice pieces from \$2.00 to \$5.00 and every piece a bargain.

Silver Novelties.

Always popular gifts, attractive and useful and yet costing but little. Among a large variety of articles there are nail files, brushes, shoe horns, paper cutters, scissors, etc. 25c. and up.

Stationery Dep't.

Besides my usual stock of box and bulk paper I am showing some specials put up in Christmas boxes at from 25c. to 75c.

Children's Christmas box stationery, sure to please the little ones, 10c. 15c. and 25c.

Baskets.

My line of baskets this year contains many pretty shapes and sizes and the prices are very reasonable.

Work baskets,
Wood baskets,
Baby baskets,
Waste baskets,
Trinket baskets,
Handkerchief Baskets
and fancy baskets, 10c. to \$2.50.

Fancy China.

One large table loaded with imported and American ware in beautiful patterns. Cups and saucers, plates, pitchers, hair receivers, bowls, vases, fern dishes, jardiniere, sugar and creamers, etc. 10c. to \$4.50.

Pictures.

The best line ever in town, over 500 pictures in mats, frames and passepartout. Fine reproductions of famous paintings, the celebrated Soule's reproductions, 50c., \$1.25, \$2.50.

Passepartout and matted pictures well worth 15c. to 25c. at only 10c.

A line of manufacturers samples at prices that in some instances is less than the cost of the glass. 10c. to 50c. Mottoes and quotations.

Fancy Goods Dep't.

A lot of Japanese linen made up in Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Center Pieces, Scarfs, doilies, etc., all hand made by the patient and painstaking little Japs. Far superior to any of the cheap Mexican drawn work and the prices are surprisingly low, 25c. to \$5.00.

Japanese Tapestry Bags and Belts \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Handkerchiefs.

A gift that will be of use. Don't fail to see my handkerchief table, 5c. to \$1.25.

FANCY COLLARS AND BELTS. A fine line of the latest styles at from 10c. to 85c.

RIBBONS, FANS, BACK AND SIDE COMBS, GLOVES, ETC., all prices.

Toys.

A department that will draw the crowds. Bring the little ones in to see the complete line. I only mention a few.

Dressed and Undressed Dolls, Dolls' heads, Carriages, Go Carts, Trunks, Pianos, etc., Tool chests, Blocks, Mechanical Toys, Animals, Engines, Tops, Balls, Rattles, Tea sets, Dolls' furniture, etc., 1c. to \$2.00.

Sleds.

What boy or girl does not enjoy a new sled?
Girls' Sleds 40c. to \$1.50.
Boys' Sleds 40c. to \$2.00.

GAMES. Most all kinds you can think of, Flinch, Block, Bid

Fountain Pens.

Parker Lucky Curve and Crocker self filling Fountain Pens make a gift most any lady, gentleman, girl or boy would be pleased to use. I carry about a gross in stock thereby being able to suit almost every one in price, and give them a pen suitable for their hand.

DECORATIONS for the Tree and home, 1c. up.

Phonographs.

The talking machine has become quite a popular gift and my stock of EDISONS at \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$30.00 and VICTORS at \$17.50, \$22.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00 will suit all tastes. Records, Horns, etc.

Xmas Cards.

Xmas. Cards, Xmas. Post Cards, Van's Velox Post Cards, Van's Views. All will be in demand and the early buyer will have the choice. All prices.

Toilet Sets.

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Col- lar Boxes, Glove Boxes, Work Boxes, Traveling Toilet Sets, Military Brushes, etc. All prices.

Best wishes for a joyful Christmas,

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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave	1.55	6.30	1.10
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.10
Gilead,	4.25	8.40	3.31
West Bethel,	4.38	8.50	3.42
Bethel,	4.46	9.00	3.49
Locke Mills,	—	9.10	3.57
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.18	4.05
South Paris,	5.36	9.44	4.35
Lewiston,	6.40	10.45	5.35
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.40	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.05	2.25	7.50
South Paris,	10.07	3.26	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.05	9.18
Locke Mills,	10.41	4.15	9.26
Bethel,	10.50	4.25	9.37
West Bethel,	10.57	4.35	9.46
Gilead,	11.07	4.51	9.59
Gorham,	11.30	5.20	10.25

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond,	1.30	7.30	12.40
Montreal,	7.00	—	7.00

D. E. HAYES, Agent.

Excursion to Montreal, Quebec and St. Anne De Beupre.

Thursday, Dec. 20th. Return fares from Bethel. Montreal or Quebec \$6.50, Montreal and Quebec \$8.00, St. Anne De Beupre \$7.00, St. Anne De Beupre via Montreal \$8.50.

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For men and women, \$3.50. Best shoe made in Maine Also Pillsbury-Howe shoe for children. I also have a good stock of Rubbers, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

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THE CUCUMBER LOUSE.

Post That Nips the Blossoms and How to Fight It.

Almost every one who has had any experience in growing cucumbers is familiar with this little insect; for wherever cucumbers are grown his presence is made conspicuous by the blossoms falling from the vines. Whenever we see the blossoms fading, we can rest assured that this pernicious bug is getting in his work.

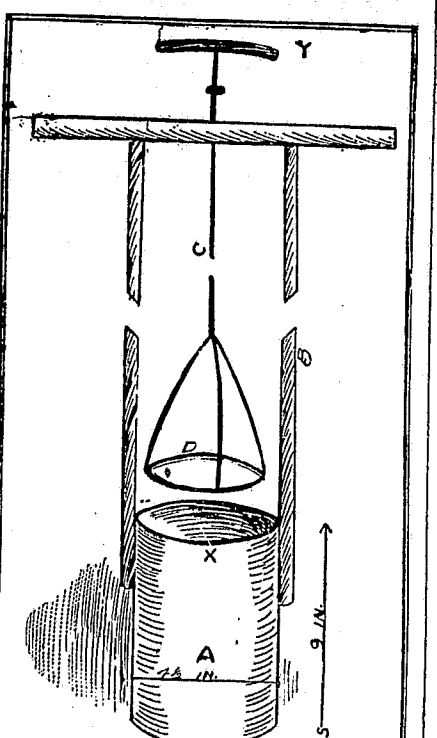
I have found from long years of experience that the insects are more numerous during dry weather than at any other time. The cucumber louse is aided in his work of destruction by a small species of ant that seems to harbor in clusters in the small crevices of the bloom. Almost every form of solution and composition has been tried for the purpose of exterminating this destructive insect, which has wrought so much harm to all vine plants. Lime has been used by a number of the commercial growers, but without any apparent success. Spraying has been practiced to a great extent, but many report an utter failure.

There is nothing which I have tried which has proved so successful in destroying insects as wood ashes, says the correspondent of Country Gentleman. One application of wood ashes slightly moistened with kerosene has done more for me in the way of exterminating bugs and insects than all other compounds combined. I save all the ashes through the winter, storing them in some dry place. This is very essential, for should they once become water soaked, they will lose much of their value as an exterminator. When I am ready to apply the ashes to the plants, I dampen them slightly with kerosene, just sufficient to moisten. I then shake a small handful around the stem of each plant and a sprinkle on the leaves. One must exercise care not to use a large quantity of kerosene, for when applied it would be injurious to the blossoms and leaves.

A TRANSPLANTER.

Contrivance Which Will Facilitate Work in Transplanting Plants.

The accompanying picture shows a transplanter I made years ago, and have used it constantly since, says a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker. The part marked a is heavy sheet brass welded, b is heavy brass wire, c brass wire, and d brass wire pointed somewhat flat, about one-half inch wide. Place a over any plant, and with foot at x force into the ground about four inches; pull it up and force the plant out by pressing on the handle y; d is made to slip inside of main cylinder a. Take your barrow



The Transplanter.

load to the planting ground, and make your hole with the same transplanter, and drop your plant in, on a dry hot August day, and you will not find a wilt.

For practical work in a one-family garden I have six rows about 75 feet long, renewing two rows each year in August. Plants are set about 18 inches apart with transplanter; second year allowed to make a matted row, third year after bearing dig up and replant. Lawn clippings are put between rows, and after bearing it is forked in. My bed migrates east or west, two rows each year, and you will see by the above plan I always have plants one, two and three years old.

THE ORCHARDIST.

Pick summer pears before entirely ripe and put them in a cool, dark place.

Early peas, turnips, snap beans and lettuce can yet be planted in the garden.

To keep Kieffer pears free from cloud and rust and to hold the leaves, spraying is continued until August, but no applications are made before blossoming.

Jonathan is growing more in favor with western orchardists than Ben Davis, and apples of this type. In some sections Jonathan is much more profit because of the higher price which it brings. It won't do well on dry land.

Look for Borers.

Look for borers each year; for the larger apple tree borer the last of June or early July and in early September; for the flat-headed borer after heavy storms, severe hot, dry spells, attacks by lice or anything that lowers the vitality of the trees; for pear tree borers at intervals of one month to six weeks from June to October.

WATCH ENGINE RUN

STUDENTS' PATH OF LEARNING MADE EASY.

Device at Columbia University by Which All Parts of a Locomotive in Action Can Be Studied in Workshop.

From the foot of the grand stairs leading up to the library of Columbia university we pass round to the left of the great library and come to the entrance of the school of engineering. We find here lecture rooms, laboratories, drawing rooms and museums, and in connection with these school departments is a pattern shop, a forge and machine shop—in fact, everything a young man needs in learning to be a first-class engineer. We go downstairs and enter a fine, large shop, and there, on its track, stands a passenger locomotive, the Columbia—just such a grand fellow as Kipling's engine hero in his story entitled "0,007."

Here is a locomotive turned schoolmaster. We walk round the grand old fellow and stand before the great driving wheels. Here we are at the edge of a deep pit in the floor. In it we see a pair of massive wheels supported on great timbers. Each wheel is exactly under and rests against one of the great "drivers," and when the drivers move the wheels in the pit move, too, and in this way the engine can move its wheels and yet stand perfectly still. To give perfect security, the first wheels of the engine are blocked up.

By this device it is possible to have an engine "run" at full speed while we sit beside the track and see just how it works. On the road the engine flies along so quickly that it is impossible to see anything, still less learn anything. Think what an immense advantage we have in this school of the locomotive! Here in this quiet, comfortable room we can walk all about the great machine, learn the name and use of every part, and actually see how it works.

The assistant teacher in this school of the locomotive climbs into the cab with several students while a part of the class are studying the action of the pistons in the steam cylinders. Others can study steam-making, the work of the running-gear, or the wheels. One boy can study oiling, while another is studying the use of the air-brake. Again, a boy may flag the train to see if the boy at the lever knows the rules of the road. A dozen boys can thus study an engine turning its wheels at 40 miles an hour in perfect ease and safety, while 50 more can learn much of the lesson by looking on and listening to the explanations of the teacher.

A locomotive is a grand, scientific tool used in a certain way for a certain end. An engineer uses this splendid tool in a scientific way, and he must be himself a man of science. It is not enough to know how to "stop her," or "start her," or run "on time," according to the rules of the road. He must know his engine; know every part; how it is made and used. He should be able to make complete working drawings of the whole machine, from the headlight to the drawbar. He must know how the steam behaves inside that cylinder and must be able to take the cylinder apart and put it together again. He must know how every part is made and be able instantly to decide when the engine works badly, and why, and be able, as far as possible, to cure its little ills and disorders. He must know it all; must be fireman, machinist, railroad man, engineer and man of science. He must have strong, calm nerves, and must never get confused, or "lose his head," or make mistakes. A hundred lives may depend on his knowledge and skill.

The men who build locomotives in the great shops at Philadelphia see that this is the way to teach. So they made this splendid engine a gift to the university, that in its cab young men and boys can have a better chance to learn to be engineers than did their fathers, who picked up their education on the road.

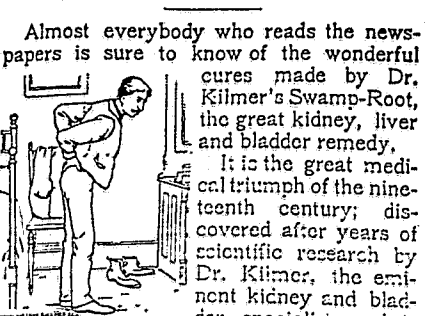
No more will the Columbia make her 60 miles an hour. Never again will her headlight gleam on the polished rails. Her whistle will never startle the echoes in the mountains to wake the sleepy towns along the river. She is here at rest, and will never go out again along the line. She is here to teach—and to teach is the greatest thing any man or machine can do. Perhaps the captive engine misses the road, and dreams of the lights and signals beside the way, and longs to fly along the track. Perhaps Columbia knows she is at school, and is really and truly a teacher on the staff of a great university.—Charles O. Barnard in St. Nicholas.

New Use for Locomotives.

In a small town in Massachusetts recently there occurred what is probably the first instance of the "ind on record—a locomotive employed to run a factory. The establishment had outgrown the power developed by its old plant of boilers, and not wishing to shut down long enough to install a new battery, the proprietors conceived the plan of availing themselves of one of the surplus locomotives from the shops of a near-by railroad. The engine was a small freight engine. It was pipe-tracked near the factory. The pipes leading to the cylinder heads were disconnected, and one of them connected to the steam dome of the locomotive, leading therefrom to the engine room of the factory. The plan was perfectly successful.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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His Reason.

"He's a gentleman."
"Nonsense! He's a snob."
"He always gives up his seat in a car to a woman."
"That's because sitting down bags the knees of his trousers."—Cleveland Leader.

Hadn't Shaved in a Week.

First Camper—I hate to go home, but I promised my wife I'd be back to-night.

Second Ditto—Send her a picture of yourself as you are now; she'll want you to stay away as long as possible. —Detroit Free Press.

On the Stygian Ferry.

Charon was observed in a state of collapse.
"That spirit actually wanted a rebate ticket," he exclaimed.
Here with the great master of transportation was completely flabbergasted.—N. Y. Sun.

1920.

First Airship Crank—Back from your trip to Mars, eh? Make any new discoveries?

Second Airship Crank—No, except that the Milky Way is two-thirds water.—Chicago Daily News.

Unexpected.

"My dear, I have a disappointment for you. You know the letter you gave me to mail?"
"What? You forgot it?"
"No. I mailed it."—Detroit Free Press.

Rivalry.

Beggar (to lady)—"Ah, your husband is a kind gentleman. He has promised me his old overcoat, as he is going to buy a new one." Lady—"So—then send your wife to me, and I will give her my autumn jacket!"—Bombe.

The Common Evil.

The sin which is termed dishonesty is the same evil as that which is called disease in living bodies or blight in the seasons, and in cities and governments has another name, which is injustice.—Plato.

Swedes' Love of Flowers.

A special characteristic of the Swedish women of all classes is their love of flowers. In proportion to its size and the number of its inhabitants Stockholm has more flower shops than any other town in Europe.

Grave Was Quite Crowded.

We report with deep regret the death of Mme. Aframman, of Low Town, which took place on the evening of the 13th inst. She was buried next day with the amateur brass band.—Gold Coast Journal.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

To Husbands.

If every woman was as careful to select a husband to match her disposition as she is in selecting a dress to match her complexion, there would be fewer unhappy marriages than there are.

If our home is humble we can make it a happy one. Cultivate the beautiful flowers that God has given us, endeavoring to do with our might whatever we do, and making all around us bright and cheerful, thus we will cause our children, in the evening of life, to carry around their brow a glorious halo of memories of a happy childhood home.

Woman achieves her greatest triumphs when she fulfills the will of her Creator. She was created to be the helpmate, not the rival of man. They are to work as one, neither striving to take the position which belongs to the other. Woman is to be the queen in the quiet and peaceful domain of home. Yet the fact that she is at home does not mean that she has no influence on the progress of the world outside the home. The ideal that is formed at our mother's home is the highest we will form in all our lives.

Let us try to make our homes attractive and pleasant. Like the sunshine that each year sheds its strengthening rays on the tender flowers, nursing them to life and beauty, that peers through the half curtained windows, that tints the evening clouds with golden glory, so let the sunshine of pleasant words and loving smiles shed its lasting influences on the young hearts around us, and we will do much towards keeping their feet from the tempter's snare and directing their thoughts to that home in the Beautiful Land.

Many a discouraged mother folds her tired hands at night and feels, as if she had, after all, done nothing, although she has not spent one idle moment since she arose. Is it nothing that her little helpless children have had someone to save them from harm, and to listen to their little childish griefs and joys; that her husband feels "safe" when he is away at his work, because her careful hand directs everything at home and makes it a safe refuge and place of rest for him when his day's labors and perplexities are over? Weary and faithful mother, be encouraged when you know you have done what you could.

The one subject that never grows tiresome, the star which is never dimmed, the song which never loses its sweetness, is sung of home. The subject is immortal. Home, emblematic of rest, retirement, peace and love. All sacred relations of life resolve about the center there. Home is where life's highest objects ought to be studied and acted. Our homes may be poverty, but if we try aright our souls may rise in shadow and sunshine, brightened and softened into beauty, which others may discern. Those who would make home happy must remember to fulfill its noblest functions—peace must reign supreme in the hearts of its occupants.

Always complain of being tired, and remember that nobody else gets tired. Your wife should have everything in readiness for you, but you should not do anything for her.

When your wife asks for money give her a nickel; ask her what she wants with it, and when she tells you ask her if she can't do without it. Then go down town and spend ten times the amount for cigars, for they are a necessity.

Go down town for an evening, stand around on the street corners and talk politics; it's more interesting than to stay at home with your family.

Charge your wife not to gossip, but you can spin all the yarns you wish.

Have your wife get up and make the fires, but don't get up yourself until the rest of the family are eating breakfast, as you might take cold.

Wear old clothes and make yourself as untidy as possible, until your wife's health begins to fail; then it would be best for you to fix up some, for in all probability you will want another when she is gone.

Have a smile for everybody you meet, but get a frown on before you go home.

Don't be ashamed or afraid to say kind things. There are some people who look as though they had been caught stealing sheep after they give way to an impulse to be pleasant. Kindness is not a weakness. There is no danger of overproduction along this line. There is a market for all the bright looks and good wholesome pleasanties that can be turned out. People go to bed every night hungry for a gentle touch or a helpful word. Men and women are laid at rest in the cemetery every day who would a thousand times rather have had a few thoughtful tokens of good will when alive than all the flowers that have

been heaped upon their casket. Hand out kindness and see the joy it will bring you, as well as those at the other end of the transaction. "Pleasant words are as honey-comb, sweet to the soul and health to the bones." Get away from the idea that pleasant words should now and then be thrown out, like a bone to a dog. Carry a full basket and be generous. It will beat the widow's crust and flour barrel at spontaneous reproduction.

At this season of the year when wedding bells are sounding in the air and young husbands and brides are preparing for housekeeping, our kindest thoughts turn to them. A happy home is a crying need for everyone. The world may abuse and wrong you but if you have a home where virtue, peace and plenty reign, you can defy the world. Let it rage and howl abroad as it may; in the sunny home circle you can sing "Let the Storms Come Down." This delightful anchorage must be of your own construction. Other people can erect guide posts showing the road that leads that way, but you yourselves must travel the road and furnish the equipments for the journey. Work is the great avenue all must take. Look around and see if you can find any substantial, contented household but somebody is pegging away and striking hard licks to make it so. Idleness produces mischief and crime in man, and ill health and bad temper in woman. We cannot think of any feature of the home life so likely to wreck it as a lazy, ne'er-do-well man moving around, or a nervous, idle, fretful woman on the look-out for some thing to make her unhappy.

This sort of people can never be contented unless they are miserable, and they should be yoked together to save spoiling so many homes. It takes two to complete a home and either of the above mentioned will insure sorrow and trouble in any family where their lot is cast.

NATURAL BEAUTY.

The Cultivation of the Hair. Part III.

By M. Elizabeth Roberts.

Sometimes quite suddenly, especially at this time of the year, you see gray hairs appear around the forehead, or on the crown of the head. This may also occur at any time of the year when the physical vitality is at a very low ebb.

This need not be an indication that your hair is turning gray for all time. It may be just a temporary suspension of the coloring pigment which may have been caused by melancholy, worry or nervousness having affected the general health of the scalp.

Vigorous healthy hair cannot grow on a debilitated scalp, from which the roots obtain all their nourishment. Do not worry if you see a few gray hairs coming, tone up your scalp as well as your body.

The nervous system can be stimulated by iron, nux vomica, or cod liver oil. Do not be discouraged and give up the remedy after a short trial. Only perseverance will bring you the desired result, in this as in everything else.

If you get your scalp in good healthy condition, you may pull out the few gray hairs, and when the coloring pigment has been thoroughly stimulated to do its work, the hair will again resume its natural color. In my own experience I have known many cases where the coloring pigment has been restored and stimulated, and new glossy black or brown hairs have made their appearance, and sometimes even the gray hair has resumed its natural color.

If the hair, however, continues to turn gray from age, a shock or anxiety, treat the scalp carefully, as I have said in a former article, and your gray hair will be your pride. Take my earnest advice, do not use any kind of hair dyes; they are abominations and in every case are injurious to the scalp and health, besides injuring the complexion in a short time. Do not use peroxide for bleaching the hair; you will regret it in after years. Any solution which bleaches the hair makes it brittle and impoverishes the scalp.

Scalp Diseases.

If you have a scalp disease consult a specialist at your earliest convenience; there is no reason why it should not be cured, for there are many invaluable remedies to relieve and cure every disease the scalp is heir to. It is wrong to call every ailment of the scalp a disease—nine times out of ten I find the ailment is the result of malnutrition or impoverishment of the scalp. All that is necessary in these cases is the right treatment and the feeding of the scalp with the proper scalp food and tonics.

When the hair is lifeless, dry and harsh, it is astonishing to note the change in it from day to day when you give the scalp the daily massage—the directions for massaging I have before given in this paper.

Clipping the hair once a month is

very beneficial. It removes all the split ends of the hair and enables it to grow in length. Brush the hair to remove the dust from it. Keep the hair clean and wholesome and ventilate it at least once a day by shaking or fanning it.

When you retire, remove every hair-pin and comb from the hair and braid it loosely. I advocate a first class rubber comb for the care and culture of the hair—the ornamental ones are pretty to look at, but are not so serviceable as the plain good quality rubber ones. Allow no one to use your comb. In many cases scalp diseases and irritations have been contracted by the use of another person's comb or brush. This fact has come under my direct observation many times.

Shun broken and rough hair pins. They are injurious both to the hair and scalp. Do not use hair pins which have been used by another person. Do all you can to promote the growth and preserve the beauty of the hair, and remember that patience and perseverance are absolutely necessary for the treatment of all irritations and diseases of the scalp, and do not be discouraged; they can be cured.

HARVESTING ONIONS.

Care Must Be Taken to Do It Just at the Right Time.

As onions approach maturity, the time of harvesting them should be carefully watched. When they are mature the stems will show it by drying up and dropping over, and the onions should be harvested at this time to avoid a second growth starting in. It has been found by those who grow them under irrigation that the crop could be very easily spoiled. This was done by there being a check in the growth of the onions just before maturity, and the irrigator thinking he would continue the development by an extra watering. The extra watering resulted in starting what is known as a second growth, a new shoot being sent up from the onions and many of the onions dividing into two parts. This injures them for selling in the markets, and also injures their keeping qualities, says the Farmers' Review. If the onions stop growing for any cause, either because they have not been supplied with adequate water or because the natural rain fall is not abundant, it is better to harvest them at once, even though they are somewhat immature. The best keeping varieties are frequently the small ones, and among the varieties the small onions keep better than the large ones. This is due to the fact that the loss in weight causes free evaporation and sprouting. Therefore they should be harvested as soon as possible after they have obtained their first growth and put in a cool place, that is, a place not dry enough and warm enough to cause evaporation of moisture to start growth.

Shading Summer Head Lettuce.

When the plants begin to make good growth, mulch the ground among them with strawy manure. Then place a frame over the bed to protect the plants from the hot sun. Make the frame of lath nailed to solid strips at each end, leaving an inch space between laths. Drive stakes at the corners of the bed and rest the frame on them, having it 15 to 18 inches above ground. This shades them considerably and with the help of the mulch a good crop of crisp solid heads can be produced.

Ripening Peach Wood.

Much can be done to make trees endure more cold and to ripen wood and fruit buds before cold weather. Cultivate early in the season to make best growth possible, then stop culture in early August. Last of August cut about one-third of this year's growth off to cause the ripening of wood and fruit buds. All tall limbs should be cut off, leaving trees six to nine feet high. I use long handled fruit shears and can trim from 50 to 150 trees a day.

To Break In New Shoes

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"And so," said her haughty father, "you wish to marry into my family?" "No, I haven't any desire to do that," replied the candid young man, "and if you can tell me of any other respectable way in which I may have your daughter I'll be mighty glad to hear it."—Chicago Record Herald.

Convincing.

Her—But do you really and truly love me, Harold?
Him—I assure you, Eloise, I love you as much as I love myself.
Her—Then I am yours, dear. Greater love than that no woman could even dare to hope for.—Chicago Daily News.

Proof.

"What reason have you for thinking that the thief who entered your house was a locksmith by trade?" asked the detective.
"Why, I saw him make a bolt for the door," said the victim of the robbery.—Judge.

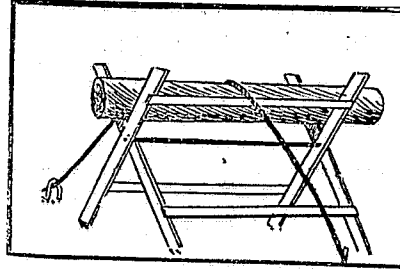
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HANDY SAW HORSE.

Arrangement by Which the Work Can Be Made Easier.

In the illustration is shown an easily made saw horse and a convenient way of holding wood. Use pieces of two by three or two by four-inch stuff for the legs, cutting them the proper length. Mortise the legs together and



Saw-Horse in Position.

connect the ends with wooden braces made of one by one and one half inch stuff at top and bottom on each side as shown. Run a light iron rod from one end piece to the other at center.

To hold the timber in place when sawing secure a hickory pole about two inches in diameter and six feet long. Fasten one end to the ground at one side of the horse by means of a stake or a bent wooden staple as illustrated. Bend the pole over the timber to be held and fasten with a forked stake set in the ground. But, says the Orange Judd Farmer, a small post with holes bored in one side a few inches apart and a pin to fasten in the holes will be found preferable to a forked stick, as the pole can thus be sprung down and held at different points to suit the various kinds of wood laid on the saw horse.

Two Origins of Clay.

A scientist says that the clays in our soils had two general formations. In the valleys the clay is the result of sediment deposited by muddy water in an early age of the world. When it is found on hillsides it may be assumed that it is the result of the decay of slate rocks.

Influence of Agriculture.

Before agriculture was practiced as a calling, nations remained savage because they could live by hunting and fishing. Agriculture has been the factor that has changed savage nations into civilized nations.

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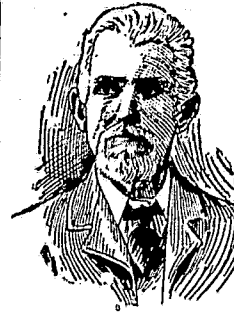
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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Corton will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

It Might Have Been Worse.

Evelyn—Weren't you awfully embarrassed when they named you as a correspondent in the Allingham divorce case?

Gladys—Oh, no; I didn't mind it much. The papers managed to print quite a decent-looking picture of me.—Judge.

Had Noticed It.

Church—Did you know that pigs were afraid of water?

Gotham—Well, I noticed, to-day, on a car, when it began to rain, that all the end-seat hogs got up in the middle of the car.—Yonkers Statesman.

Tommy Gets Informed.

"Paw?"

"Yes, Tommy."

"What is Roquefort?"

"Spoiled cheese, my son."

"And what is Limburger?"

"Spoiled Roquefort."—Judge.

A Doubtful Influence.

"Do you think that music has a refining influence?"

"Not to judge by the language used in some of our popular songs."—Washington Star.

On the Farm.

"What did you enjoy most about your visit to the country?"

"There wasn't a blessed piece of furniture in the house that folded up!"—Detroit Free Press.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1906.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said Bank to Ernest W. Godwin, and numbered 6773½ has been lost and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

Bethel Savings Bank,
A. E. Herriek, Treas.
Bethel, Maine, Dec. 1st, 1906.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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DEPUTY SHERIFFS APPOINTED FOR RUMFORD AND MEXICO.

Sheriff-elect Hubbard announced last Friday the appointment of Eben Poor and H. L. Elliott to be his deputy sheriffs in Rumford. The appointment in Mexico fell to F. A. Perkins. The appointment of Mr. Poor meets with general satisfaction, as he has had much experience in catching offenders against the liquor laws, and out side of such work, a deputy sheriff has but few calls in this part of the country.

Mr. Elliott has served previously and is said to have made himself very unpopular among a gang of thieves and crooks that infested this section of the county. There is no reason to expect he will carry favor with the law breakers in the future any more than in the past. Mr. Perkins was in office when Sheriff McIntire was elected. Mr. McIntire retained him. Mr. Hubbard has done the same, although a strong opposition developed against Perkins, and in favor of Norman McLeod. Sheriff Hubbard evidently has acted upon his own judgment or the advice of the local leaders in these appointments.

In Rumford strong petitions were presented for George L. Taylor, J. L. DeMeritt and Edwin Brown.

The other appointees are Wilbur L. Farrar, jailer, South Paris; George F. Weeks, Porter; William A. Bicknell, Norway; J. M. Bartlett, Stoneham; Walter C. Bassett, Lovell; George W. Dockman, Dixfield; H. E. Hammond, Erie; Paris; W. A. Barrows, messenger, Paris.

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Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug or medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

A Sorry Spectacle.

Behold her skipping on the sand,
This vaunted summer girl;
Her face is full of freckles and
Her hair is out of curl.
—Washington Star.

Shall We Tan Your Hide?

The average Stock Raiser hardly realizes the value of cow, steer and horse hides when converted into fur coats, robes and rugs. Get the new illustrated catalog of the Crosby Frisian Fur Co., Rochester, N. Y. It will be a revelation to you. And "Crosby pays the freight."

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FRYE.

Miss Alberta McInnes, who has been spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Philbrick, has returned to her duties as teacher at Dixfield.

Mr. George Dorr, who has been at work cutting pines on the C. S. P. Farm, has returned to his home in Bidouville with badly frozen feet.

Mr. M. F. Philbrick was visiting W. A. Burgess last week.

Mr. Jim Mitchell of Mechanic Falls is here this week visiting his mother and four brothers and trying to make acquaintance with a deer or two.

Mrs. Jane Philbrick is cooking for the logging crew at C. S. P. Farm.

Miss Alberta McInnes, Miss Agnes and Carol Philbrick spent a social evening last week with Mrs. H. C. Burgess. Edison phonograph furnished music.

The Mitchell brothers of this place shot five deer last Friday.

A. B. Penley, who went to Rumford Falls last week looking for "Santa Claus" headquarters, must have found them, judging from the many bundles which he brought home with him.

The continued cold weather is making water very low in this vicinity.

George Dorr, while working in the woods, was hit by a stick in the face, breaking the skin and making a very painful wound.

R. L. Taylor, who is still confined to his bed, is keeping up good courage and expects to have a merry Christmas, which is the wish of all his friends.

Miss Alberta McInnes and Agnes Philbrick took a sleigh ride last Friday to Roxbury, visiting Miss Mary Taylor's school and taking her to her home in Mexico on their return.

Miss Betsey Jennie was visited by her niece, Miss Alberta McInnes of Dixfield last week.

Mrs. Walter Howe had the pleasure of a visit from her father, C. H. Philbrick, during Thanksgiving week.

As we reported last week that Carol Philbrick went to Rumford Falls on business and pleasure, we have to add that the pleasure he had was walking home, as the train was on time and he was not; the distance was seven miles, which he made in good time.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston went to Andover last Monday.

Ray Thurston and bride made a flying visit to Newry last week.

Don Smith exchanged a cow with R. W. Kilgore for a horse.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey is still working for J. S. Allen.

Bill Stearns and wife from Bethel, visited at W. A. Foster's last Sunday.

W. F. Bisbee and wife called at A. B. Frost's last Sunday.

Percy Taylor attended the circle at North Newry last Saturday evening.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

We shall be more than pleased to have our customers and the trade generally

Call and see us for Holiday Goods and our general line of Merchandise.

Mirrors

Hand, Stand and Triplicate Mirrors. The former with backs to match the Brushes. The latter in Celluloid, etc. All glass of heavy French plate.

Toilet Cases

A large variety and in every desirable combination. Also a nice lot of Traveling Cases that a man will appreciate whether he travels or not. This is one line where we can't be beat either as to price or quality.

Worthy Toilet Articles

A line that is becoming more popular each Christmas. In addition to a full assortment of the grades ordinarily carried we have a line of the finer goods that are especially desirable for presentation purposes. Handsome Military, Hair and Cloth Brushes and Mirrors, singly and in sets, mounted on silver, ebony, rosewood and other beautiful materials. Toilet and Traveling Sets of the same fine goods. Manicure Sets and a variety of Novelties in this line. Be sure to see these things when you are in.

Brushes

The improvement in the manufacture of brushes and the beautiful material used for mounting these makes a brush a good gift for any one—especially between members of the same family. We have them in Ebony, Staghorn, Rosewood and a variety of natural wood backs. Military Brushes, Hair and Cloth Brushes, Etc., singly or in sets.

Stationery Items

Many attractive and useful things in this line. Fountain pens, fine box papers in holiday packages, portfolios, desk sets, letter openers, paper weights, ink wells, and other desk accessories.

Perfumes

If you desire a splendid assortment to pick from, high quality and close prices, we shall expect to supply you. In fancy bottles, 25c to \$3.00. Especially fine standard odors in bottles, 50c up. Full line of colognes, toilet waters, sachets.

Shaving Sets

If he doesn't shave himself make it an object for him to do so by giving him a good outfit. We have the kind of equipment that makes shaving both easy and pleasant. The best Razors, Strops, Mugs, Lather Brushes, Etc.

Cigars

The kind that suits smokers. In boxes of 25 (5 cent cigars), 90c to \$1.25; (10 cent cigars), \$1.00 to \$2.50. Also Pipes, Cigar Cases, Match Boxes, Smoker's Sets, Etc.

Confectionery

Always wanted at Christmas, of course. Our stock includes fine candy in bulk from 20c to 60c a pound. Magnificent box candies for gift purposes from 25c up to \$2.00. We handle Appollo Chocolates. You know how good they are—nothing better to be had.

Leather Goods

Sensible gifts for both men and women in this line. We are showing fine Hand Bags and Pocket Books in all the latest styles and leathers. If she needs a new Hand Bag, don't fail to see our assortment. Also strongly made Wallets, Bill Books, Purses, Match and Cigar Cases for men.

Fine line of Knives, Shears and Scissors.

Dolls and Games for the Children.

Waterman's Fountain Pen a suitable Holiday Gift.

Choose a Camera

Much holiday buying is carelessly done, with the result that money is often spent on things that give no satisfactory returns, when if a little thought were given it would make some one happy for years. A camera will be sure to please people of any age and for young folks is a peerless gift. Think of cameras when you check over your list, then let us show them to you. We have them from \$1.00 up. A good one for \$5.00.

Christmas Cards

Little reminders to send to those to whom you do not care to send any special gift.

Books

There is hardly a person who has Christmas gifts to buy who should not consider the selection of books. Our stock has been nearly doubled this season. It includes all the latest and most popular novels, together with standard fiction poetry, handsome gift editions. We can suit you no matter what price you want to pay. We regularly sell most books at less than the publishers' prices and will do so throughout the holiday season.

Pictures

Pictures appeal to everybody—no home has too many of them. Those we now have are exceptionally good subjects and will go quickly. Better make your selection soon. At least see them while they are all here.

Magazines

There is a whole year's pleasure in a subscription to a good magazine. Let us handle your order and save time and money. In such cases the subscription should be sent in at once to insure getting the January number on time.

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Christmas Mark Downs.
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Velvet and chenille hats heavily trimmed, marked down.
A Gift that is useful and appropriate.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Silas Maxim went to Portland Wednesday.

Rev. A. K. Baldwin and Rev. I. W. Chesbro attended the Gipsy Smith meetings in Portland.

The last of a week's revival meetings at the Universalist church was held Sunday evening. The sermon was by Rev. H. H. Hoyt, State Superintendent of Universalist churches.

W. W. Payne entertained his Sunday school class Saturday evening with a portrait party. Seventeen were present and enjoyed the abundant and dainty refreshments which were served during the evening.

Kathryn Jack of Woodfords visited at N. D. Bolster's last week.

Everett Tribou of Madison is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. C. Tribou.

The Bates College students are at home for their vacation through the holidays.

W. A. Brown, travelling man for the Mason Mfg. Co., was in town a few days recently.

Grace Murphy is working at A. C. Jones'.

Hattie Haskell is clerking at N. D. Bolster & Co.'s during the holiday rush.

Wallace Clifford is at home from Bates College and is clerking at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings of Mechanic Falls were guests at Wirt Stanley's recently.

E. W. Pierce, who has been the janitor at the school building, also at New Hall, has resigned on account of sickness. Harrison Littlehale takes his place at the High School and George Tucker at the Hall.

Lena Leighton has recovered from her illness so she is able to be about again.

The Methodist Sunday school will observe Christmas this year with a dinner on Christmas day and a tree in the afternoon.

The Universalist Sunday school will have a supper and entertainment on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hussey have moved into the upper rent in W. L. Farrar's house on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swett and daughter, Eva, have returned from New

Jersey where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratt.

The following officers have recently been elected in the Epworth League: President, T. M. Davis; 1st Vice-Pres., Sherman C. Ordway; 2nd Vice-Pres., Sara I. Swett; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. W. Payne; 4th Vice-Pres., Mr. W. W. Payne; Secretary, Myrtle E. Buck; Treasurer, Florence Richardson.

Monday, Dec. 10th, J. A. Scott of the Mason Mfg. Co., met with a bad accident. Mr. Scott, wanting a barrel for some purpose, was examining a naphtha barrel, and had a lighted lantern. Not thinking but what the naphtha was evaporated, he put the lantern inside the barrel, the result being that there was an explosion and his right hand and face were badly burned. His mustache and eyebrows were burned off, but his eyes were little injured owing to his having on glasses. He was attended at once by a local physician and is now able to be about the house.

Dogs have killed a much larger number of sheep this year than has been the case in Paris for a number of years. Damages amounting to \$166 have been paid. In one flock belonging to E. W. and A. J. Penley, 20 sheep were killed.

The annual roll call of the Baptist church was held Tuesday evening. Supper was served at 6:40. Supper was followed by a social hour, after which the program of the evening was carried out. Letters from former pastors were read and as the roll was called, each member present responded to his name by repeating a verse of scripture. During the evening Mrs. Ethel Noyes and Mrs. Lou Smiley rendered vocal solos, and Messrs. Haskell and Chesbro sang a duet. Remarks concerning Sunday school work were made by Deacon Henry Fletcher. Mrs. Frank Taylor spoke on the "Opportunity of Our Young People," and Deacon Crockett gave reminiscences.

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You can save from twenty to fifty per cent.

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The Leading Insurance Agency.
Years of Experience.

C. E. Tolman,
South Paris,
Maine.

GROVER HILL.

"Why should we sigh o'er the vanished spring,

Or the summer's blighted treasure?

Does not each twelve month its seasons bring,

And each season its share of pleasures?

And though old winter looks dark and drear,

In our hearts we should still remember

That Christmas-tide, with its Christmas cheer,

(Comes only in bleak December!)"

Mr. Benjamin Skillings from Bolster's Mills, was the guest of his grandson, Maurice Tyler, last week.

The Bethel friends of Mr. E. R. Whitman of Boston, are indebted to him for artistic calendars for 1907.

Mrs. Martha Brooks of Grafton, will spend the winter at Cobble Stone farm with her daughter, Mrs. James Heaward.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt are rejoicing over the birth of a young son.

Mr. George Spinney is having his usual good success trapping fur bearing animals this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bennett have not yet returned from Mechanic Falls.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman carries the school children this term.

Expensive Enough.

Patience—Did he have an expensive wedding?

Patrice—I should say so! Cost him his freedom!—Yonkers Statesman.

Objective Points.

Stella—Did you enjoy your European trip, my dear?

Bella—Yes, indeed; we went to 117 couvenir post cards.—Puck.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at W. E. Bosserman's, druggist.

Lawyer—Are you—er—er—truthful? Youth (after the job)—Yes, sir; but I ain't so blamed truthful as ter interfere wiv any of your business.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

No more useful or acceptable present could you give any friend or relative than handkerchiefs.

THREE DOZ. STYLES of good cambric, plain, lace hemmed, pictured and drawn work, 5c.

TWO DOZ. STYLES of fine cambric, lace insertion, embroidered and hemmed, 10c.

15 STYLES in fine cambric and linen, newest and neatest styles, including the shadow work, 12 1/2c.

15 STYLES in all the patterns you imagine; these, all linen, 25c.

Many other styles at 37 1/2c, 42c, 50c, which are the prettiest we have ever had.

FURS.

There is not a more desirable Xmas gift than a fur scarf or muff.

Isabella and Sable Fox Scarf from \$5.00 to \$20.00; Opossum, \$4.50 to \$9.00; Blended Muskrat, \$2.75 to \$8.00; Japanese Mink, \$9.00; Gray Squirrel, \$4.95; Blue Wolf, \$9.00; Coyote, \$2.75, \$4.50.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS in many different kinds from \$1.25 to \$5.95.



SHIRT WAISTS.

You will find them excellent bargains.

Waists of black and white plaid, box pleat down front with tucks on each side, trimmed with straps and buttons, \$1.25.

WAISTS of wool Batiste, fancy embroidered front with tucks, tucks in back, \$2.50.

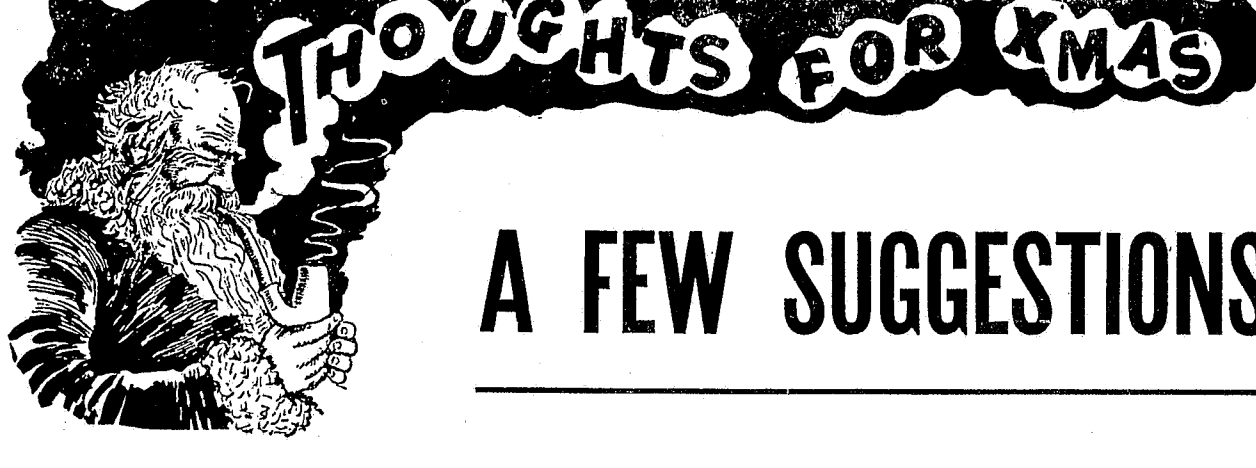
TAFFETA SILK WAISTS in black, hemstitched pleat down front with pin tucks and hemstitching on each side, trimmed with buttons and braid, \$3.50.

WHITE WAISTS in lawn, soisette, madras and linen, 98c, \$1.40, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95.

PLAID WAISTS in all different colors, \$1.40, \$1.95, \$2.95.

DRESS GOODS.

We carry the largest stock of any store in the county, the styles include all the features which are popular, and the best materials.



You will be greatly assisted in deciding on your Christmas gifts by a visit to our store. We own Three Stores which give us many advantages in buying as we can use large quantities. We can assure you qualities that are a little better and prices that are a little lower. Every department in this store is now filled with an endless variety of Christmas gifts of the practical, useful and acceptable kind. Just think of it, something for every day use is more useful and acceptable than gifts made up especially for Christmas.

LINEN DEPT.

This department is filled with unsurpassed values direct from the importer.

DAMASK, pure linen, bleached, several designs, good width, 50c.

DAMASK, of pure linen, real heavy, 72 inches wide, pretty patterns napkins to match, \$1.00.

NAIPKINS which one who keeps house would be delighted with. At \$1.00 we have a good linen one, 18 inches square, snow drop or leaf design; other qualities just as good values, prices up to \$4.00.

TOWELS for any occasion.

LINEN DAMASK, white and colored edge, 31x15, 12 1/2c.

DAMASK TOWELS, real heavy, linen, several patterns, nicely hemstitched, 21x39, 25c.

EXTRA GOOD VALUES at 37 1/2c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

BATH TOWELS, either bleached or unbleached, hemmed or fringe, 12 1/2c, 25c.

FRAY CLOTH, Mexican, hemstitched, all sizes, from 15c to 98c.

TEA CLOTH from 75c to \$2.50.

DOILIES, pure linen, embroidered Mexican work, teneff, clumsy, different shapes and sizes, 10c to \$2.50.

SHAWLS.

KNIT WOOL SHAWLS, one lot of good fine wool, 2 yards long with fringe, \$1.50.

Now square shawls of ice wool, white, good values at 50c, others at 25c.

UMBRELLAS

always in season, sure to be useful and can be kept for a long time.

GOOD VALUE, 26 inch mercerized, good metal handle, fast black, 75c.

ONE LOT SILK UNION, in some ways better than all silk, steel rod, neat handle, \$1.85.

OTHERS of good quality silk, fine silk covering, gold oxydized and wood handle, good variety, at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.95.

GLOVES.

Kid gloves make very excellent gifts, easy to send by mail.

ONE LOT of mocha, dog skin, and dressed kid, most any color, all sizes, \$1.00.

ONE LOT of mocha, silk lined, \$1.50.

DOE SKIN fabric gloves, gray, brown and black, real warm and serviceable, 50c.

Long kid gloves, \$3.00; long silk gloves, \$1.00.

NOVELTIES.

BURNED WOOD NOVELTIES. These are really wood colored card board burned in several designs. This lot contains hat pin holders, shaving paper pads, match scratchers and calendars; very neat, 25c.

PIN CUSHIONS. These dainty little novelties are always useful.

ONE LOT contains several shapes in fancy colors, some lace covered and some painted, neat designs, 25c.

ONE LOT long ones, lace covered, lace and ribbon ruffle, 50c. Pretty ones at 75c, 87c, 98c.

FANCY WORK BAGS of figured china silk, two handles of hoop wound with ribbon, 98c.

LAUNDRY BAGS, similar style of pretty printed goods, large size, 50c.

LARGE LINE of laundry bags, printed and to be worked, 25c and 50c.

SOFA PILLOW TOPS. Our usually large stock is larger and more complete than ever. Pictured tops and the ones to work, 25c and 50c.

INITIAL PILLOW TOPS, the latest thing out in this line, very pretty, 50c.

HEAD RESTS make the chair easy and ornamental, very pretty, 50c.

NECKWEAR.

Very large line of the prettiest styles ever shown, all packed one in a pretty box. These are mostly made over foundations of chiffon and ribbon, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

COMBS AND PINS

are one of the best for Xmas presents, being very useful; largest line we have ever had.

BACK AND SIDE COMBS, from 25c to \$1.00, plain and jeweled.

COMB SETS, 50c and \$1.00 very pretty.

HAT PINS, 10c, 25c, 50c.

BROOCH PINS, 25c, 50c.

Thomas Smiley

Main Street,

Norway,

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MEXICO.

Mrs. Chester Ripley is, very ill again. William Burgess is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Welch of Granite street.

The Callahan children, who have been quite sick, are better.

The Mission Study class has finished the course of study for the term ending last Monday night, and the members are looking forward to the spring term which will begin in February.

Mrs. L. A. Beedy is caring for Mrs. G. A. Martin of Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Harris, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Small, has returned to her home in Bryant's Pond.

W. S. Crommett has had electric lights put into his store this week.

Jennie Bean has closed her school on the Isthmus Road and is now at home.

Thomas Anderson has moved his family from the Dan Johnson house on Main street into one of the Houghton houses on Granite street.

Rev. M. S. Howe has rented H. P. Holt's house on Whitman street and will take possession as soon as Mr. Holt's new home is ready for occupancy.

Arthur J. Flansburg of New York city has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Vandenberg during the past week.

The scholars in Miss Sadie Abbott's room had a holiday Monday as the steam pipes were frozen. Miss Matthews was obliged to hear her classes in the high school room as her room could not be heated.

Harold Reynolds has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Charles Garcelon, who has been quite ill, is improving in health.

Among those who attended the concert given by the Dixfield Band Tuesday evening in Tuscan Opera House, Dixfield, were Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Hanlon, Mrs. Lulu Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Vandenberg, Miss Edith Vandenberg, Arthur J. Flansburg of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Small.

Rev. M. S. Howes was entertained over Sunday at the home of Deacon L. H. McCollister.

S. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. John Bell and daughter and Miss Bell were guests of Mrs. Frank Hollis Sunday.

S. D. Packard is having his boarding house lighted by electricity.

Rev. Theodore Lyman Frost of the Rumford Falls Baptist church exchanged pulpits with Rev. James G. Fisher, Sunday morning.

Thomas Murry, who was operated upon last week, is gaining strength rapidly.

William Hewison is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

L. A. Beedy had an ill turn last Monday night, losing the power of speech for a short time, but recovered after medical attention.

The Christmas concert to be given by the scholars of the Congregational Sunday school is well under way. The Christmas Cantata, "The Old Woman who lived in a shoe," will be given under the direction of Mrs. B. W. Goodwin, Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon and Mrs. Etta Richards, and will be one of the most enjoyable numbers of the concert program. A good interest is shown by the children, and a number of pleasing things are being prepared to make the concert a good one. The committee to look after the Christmas tree is composed of Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. J. G. Fisher, C. A. Clifford, Leon Reynolds and Victor Binford.

The Uppan Kumin literary club met at Archie Packard's on Granite street, and proceeded in a body to the home of J. R. Austin, where they were entertained Monday evening. The program for the evening was as follows: Roll call answered with current events. Reading from the Marble Faun, by Mrs. McCormick. Poem by Lowell, read by Grace Payson, and a debate, "Resolved that Woman is Man's equal in the business world." Affirmative, Mrs. Wyman and Miss Fogg; negative, Victor Binford, Joseph Rankin.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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If rheumatism continues to spread as it has in the past few years, it would seem as though we would before long become a nation of cripples. The terrible destructiveness of this disease is apparent on every side of us. Almost nine out of ten of the cripples one meets had their affliction brought on by Rheumatism. How many thousands more there are that are hopelessly bed-ridden and whom we never see! Rheumatism from the very nature of the disease, can never cure itself and if neglected, is bound to grow worse rather than better. If you ever have any twinges of Rheumatism go to W. E. Bosserman's drug store right here in Bethel and get a bottle of Uric-O, the wonderful new Rheumatic Specific. It will cure you and it is the only treatment in the world that will cure you permanently and thoroughly. Uric-O cures by its direct action on the muscles, blood and kidneys. It seeks out the poisonous Uric and Rheumatic Acid and drives it from the system and it is only a treatment of such a nature that will ever cure Rheumatism. Liniments and plasters only serve to drive it from one spot to another. They never cure Rheumatism, because it is primarily a blood disease, and until the blood is cleared from the poison, a cure cannot take place.

There never was a case of Rheumatism that Uric-O could not cure and you should not put off taking it because it is in the end by far the cheapest method. You can test Uric-O free of charge if you wish. Just cut out this advertisement and send it to the Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y., and state that you have never used Uric-O and would like to try it. They will send you a free sample which you can test and try free of charge.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Miss Edna Thurston was in Portland from Monday to Thursday this week.

John Tucker of Harvard College is expected home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Ralph M. Woods spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Bearce of West Peru.

Miss Laura Labrie of Berlin is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Woods.

Mrs. Edgar N. Carver of Augusta, Me., is the guest of Mrs. William Allen this week.

James McGregor returned Monday to Etna, Me., after spending a week with his family.

Manly A. Brigham, editor of the Rumford Citizen, was in Bethel on business this week.

Miss Nellie Boutin, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home in Gorham, Monday.

A. E. Stearns returned Friday from Oquossoc and brought back a deer as a trophy of the hunt.

W. W. Small has returned from a visit to his parents, W. H. Small and wife of Kingfield, Me.

The Ladies' Aid met in the church parlor of the Methodist church this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Woodward of Providence R. I., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Mitchell.

Miss Lydia McIntire returned Monday from Ipswich, Mass., and has resumed her position in the Daylight Store.

Superintendent Samuel Chase moved his family into the house recently vacated by Rev. E. W. Webber, No. 127 Penobscot street.

Mrs. Charles Mixer gave a dinner party Tuesday at her home on Knox street in honor of Mrs. Edgar N. Carver of Augusta.

The Misses Barnier have returned from their home in Fall River, where they were called to attend the funeral of their father.

A sale of useful and fancy articles will be held at the home of Rev. Fr. Barry Thursday and Friday of this week.

Captain F. C. Barker of Bemis was in town this week on his way to Augusta to attend the hearing on the fish and game laws.

Jefferson C. Smith of Bar Harbor, former superintendent of the Young Men's Christian Association, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bemis of Grand Rapids, Mich., are expected the Saturday before Christmas to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bemis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore.

One of the prominent lawyers in town in attempting to wave an adieu to a lady across the street, broke one of the plate glass windows in the J. O. O. T. building.

Miss Jennie Martin, who has been visiting friends in town, has gone to Chicago where she will join a party of friends and go to Texas for the winter.

The Rumford Falls schools will close Friday to remain closed until the first

of the year. Prof. Hawthorne will spend the Christmas vacation at his home in Wilton.

A party of local hunters from Rumford Corner came out from South Arm last week with 8 large bucks, the smallest of which had 8 points, and the largest 16 points.

The Searchlight Club met at the home of Mrs. Dr. Hutchins of Franklin street last Friday afternoon. The study period was devoted to the study of Napoleon's career. Mrs. R. J. Virgin read a very interesting paper on the same topic.

Last Saturday the Sturgis deputies found a keg of whiskey, or some similar compound, concealed in a wood pile on River street; to whom it belonged was a problem too deep for them to solve. They hold it awaiting a claimant.

At the regular meeting of St. Margaret's Guild last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Stanwood, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres., Mrs. Walter Hardy; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ranellet; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. John Neal; Sec., Mrs. R. L. Nicholson; Treas., Miss Edna Lord. These newly elected officers will begin their duties the first of January.

P. E. Littlefield has sold his Virginia barber shop.

Miss Christine Jensen was visiting in Portland last week.

E. C. Cobb of Virginia was on a hunting trip last week.

H. H. Allen, Sturgis deputy, is on duty this week in Auburn.

Police officer, W. H. Roach, is on a visit to his old home in Leeds, Me.

Walter B. Berry has retired from the management of the Livery Stable on Congress street.

Last Wednesday morning the home of Rev. George A. Martin was made glad by the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodwin of Prospect Avenue were made happy by the advent of a girl baby in their home Dec. 4th.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

As a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1906 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CHARLES C. BRYANT late of Bethel, deceased will and petition for probate thereof presented by Harry G. Bryant, the executor therein named.

MILTON PENLEY, late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Mary E. Penley or some other suitable person be appointed administrator presented by Mary E. Penley, widow.

BARKER S. BURBANK late of Gilead deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery G. Park, administrator.

ALICE GORDON WRIGHT late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Frank H. Wright and Joseph H. Short, executors.

JOHN A. MORTON late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Amanda F. Morton, executrix.

MINNIE E. PHILBROOK late of Bethel; petition for change of name presented by same.

ALICE GORDAN WRIGHT late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of Col. Inh. Tax presented by Frank H. Wright, one of the executors.

ADDISON E. HERRICK late of Bethel; petition for appointment of executor presented by Albert D. Park, Register.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

James H. Swan

Report of the Condition of the Bethel National Bank

AT BETHEL, In the State of Maine, at the close of business, Oct. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 40,248 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	478 13
Bonds, securities, etc.	11,102 50
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	487 50
Due from National Banks (not reserve)	
Due from approved reserve agents	25,005 33
Notes of other National Banks	2,780 39
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	420 00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$5,224 85
Legal-tender notes	1,300 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,624 85
Total,	\$98,674 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	2,516 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	956 35
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	50,193 23
Total	\$98,674 58

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Ellery G. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY G. PARK, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of October, 1906.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public, Contact—Attest:

E. C. BOWLER, I. C. JORDAN, D. S. HASTINGS, Directors.

CANTON.

The annual election of officers of the Relief Corps for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Gilbert; vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Briggs; secretary, Mrs. Irving York; treasurer, Mrs. John Briggs; conductor, Mrs. C. E. Richardson; chapron, Mrs. Francis Smith; guard, Mrs. G. F. Towle; past president, Mrs. L. C. Abbott.

Mrs. E. N. Carver of Augusta has been the guest of her brother, N. Reynolds and family, a few days the past week.

The afternoon train going south leaves Canton five minutes earlier than formerly. Don't get left.

J. W. Bicknell was in Portland a few days last week on business.

The remains of Mrs. Childs, widow of the late Wm. Childs of Livermore, were brought to Canton Point for interment. The funeral was at 2 o'clock Monday.

There will be a dance at Canton Point Friday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle. Chase's orchestra will furnish music and a chicken and pastry supper will be served.

There was no session in the primary department of the village school this week owing to the teacher having been exposed to the measles.

Mr. Fred Tripp has gone to Gray, where he has engaged in the grocery business. He will move his family to that place in the spring. Mr. Tripp was home to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Charles W. Walker, Sr., has recently had an operation performed on his knee. Mr. Walker is doing well and gets around some with the aid of crutches. Dr. Morse performed the operation.

Mrs. Andrew P. York returned Friday from a visit in Auburn.

A. Packard has charge of the boiler at the village school house this term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Glines returned the first of the week from a pleasant visit in Auburn and Lewiston.

The books have arrived for the public library, but are not quite ready for circulation.

The Universalist circle are to have one of their nice suppers at Gilbert's hall on Thursday of this week.

A dancing school will begin at Union hall, Canton Point, Wednesday evening of this week.

L. W. Smith has been in Philadelphia on business the past week.

At a regular meeting of Canton Grange held last Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, E. B. Caldwell; overseer, C. B. Richardson; lecturer, C. D. Leavitt; steward, A. H. Alley; assistant steward, W. A. Lucas; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Walker; treasurer, C. W. Walker; chaplain, Mrs. S. A. Childs; gate keeper, F. W. Dodge; crier, Mrs. E. E. Caldwell; pomona, Mrs. C. E. Richardson; flora, Mrs. Albert Adams; trustees, C. E. Lane, Albert Adams and John Manwell.

Dr. H. K. K. Richardson of Medford, Mass., has been visiting in the families of John and Montelle Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hanson of Ridgely were at G. T. Towle's last week. Mr. Hanson has leased the hotel at North Turner and has moved his family to that place.

George Tucker cut his hand quite severely last week while working in a saw mill at Hartford Center.

Mrs. George H. Johnson was in Lewiston a day or two the last of the week.

Mr. Wilbur Briggs has gone to Worcester, Mass., where he has a good situation.

Mrs. Charles Dolloff of Livermore Falls visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Coolidge, Friday.

M. A. Waito and Lew Oliver have been on a hunting expedition to Byron this week.

M. R. Davis of Rumford Falls was in town Saturday, greeting his old friends.

Among those who attended the athletic exhibition of the Leavitt Institute, Friday evening, were Clarence and Mae Alloy and Ethel Packard.

Mrs. Charles R. Swett returned Thursday of last week from an extended visit with her parents at Somersworth, N. H.

George Barrows has returned from a visit in Andover.

Mrs. H. T. Tirrell, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Miss Lillian Walker, who is attending Bliss Business College, was at home to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. F. W. Oliver has a few more of those organ tickets left. Don't wait until they are all gone, you may as well secure a good organ for twenty-five cents as any one.

Mr. Frank Richardson has recently sold one of his fine violins to parties in Minneapolis, Minn.

E. F. Jackson of Lewiston was in town on business Thursday.

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Dressers	\$7.90 to 69.00	Others	\$15.00, 38.00 to 50.00
Big Assortment.		Iron Beds	\$2.29 to 25.00
Princess Dressers	\$1.90 to 40.00	White or Colored.	
Some in Mahogany.		Mattresses	\$2.75 to 25.00
Lace Curtains	50c. to 10.00 pr	Best for the money.	
New Patterns.		Dressing Tables	\$7.90 to 30.00
Muslin Curtains	29c. to \$1.50 pr.	Ask to see them.	
Best Trades in City.		Medicine Cabinets	\$3.75 to 6.50
Portieres	\$2.50 to 5.00 pr.	Good size.	
Best Lines.		Library Tables	\$8.50 to 20.00
Shades	25c. to 60c.	New Patterns.	
All Cloth.		Combination Bookcases	
Toilet Sets	\$1.10 to 12.75		
Different Colors.		Couch Covers	\$1.39 to 10.00
Pictures	29c. to \$8.00	Some Oriental Patterns.	
New Subjects.		Pedestals	\$1.50 to 7.50
Costumers	69c. to \$4.00	Oak or Mahogany.	
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Water Sets	\$1.25 to 1.50		
Decorated.			

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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH.

CHAPTER XX.

THE EPISODE OF THE STOVEPIPE.

In the morning Monsieur Pierre faithfully reported to his mistress the groom's extraordinary insolence and impudence of the night before. The girl struggled with and conquered her desire to laugh; for monsieur was somewhat grotesque in his rage.

"Proustful! He call me Petaire most disrespectful way, and eject me from the stables. I can not call him out, he eez a groom and knows nozing of the amende honorable."

Mademoiselle summoned M'sieu Zhammes. She desired to make the comedy complete in all its phases.

"James, whenever you are called upon to act in the capacity of butler, you must clear the table after the guests leave it. This is imperative. I do not wish the scullery girl to handle the porcelain save in the tubs. Do you understand?"

"Yes, Miss. There were no orders to that effect last night, however." He was angry.

Monsieur Pierre puffed up like the frog in Aesop's fables.

"And listen, Pierre," she said, collecting the bubble of the chef's conceit, "you must give no orders to James. I will do that. I do not wish any tale-bearing or quarreling among my servants. I insist upon this. Observe me carefully, Pierre, and you, James."

James did observe her carefully, so carefully, indeed, that her gaze was forced to wander to the humiliated countenance of Monsieur Pierre.

"James, you must not look at me like that. There is something in your eyes; I can't explain what it is, but it somehow lacks the respect due me." This command was spoken coldly and sharply.

"Respect?" He drew a step back. "I disrespectful to you, Miss Annesley? Oh, you wrong me. There can not be any one more respectful to you than I am." The sincerity of his tones could not be denied. In fact, he was almost too sincere.

"Nevertheless, I wish you to regard what I have said. Now, you two shake hands."

The groom and the chef shook hands. I am ashamed to say that James squeezed Monsieur Pierre's flabby hand out of active service for several hours that followed. Beads of agony sparkled on Monsieur Pierre's expansive brow as he turned to enter the kitchen.

"Shall we ride to-day, Miss?" he asked, inwardly amused.

"No, I shall not ride this morning," calmly.

James bowed meekly under the rebuke. What did he care? Did he not possess a rose which had known the pressure of her lips, her warm, red lips?

"You may go," she said. James went. James whistled on the way too.

Would that it had been my good fortune to have witnessed the episode of that afternoon! My Jehu, when he hears it related these days, smiles a sickly grin. I do not believe that he ever laughed heartily over it. At three o'clock, while Warburton was reading the morning paper, interested especially in the army news of the day, he heard Pierre's voice wailing.

"What's the fat fool want now?" James grumbled to William.

"Oh, he's always yelling for help. They've coddled him so long in the family that he acts like a ten-year-old kid. I stole a shot from Celeste one day, and I will be shot if he didn't start to blubber."

"You stole a kiss, eh?" said James admiringly.

"Only just for the sport of making him crazy, that was all." But William's red visage belied his indifferent tone. "You'd better go and see what he wants. My hands are all harness grease."

Warburton concluded to follow William's advice. He flung down his paper and strode out to the rear porch, where he saw Pierre gesticulating wildly.

"What's the matter? What do you want?"—churlishly.

"Frightful! Zee stove-pipe eez vat you call bust!"

James laughed.

"I can not rrrreach eet. I can not cook till eet eez fix. You are tall eh?"—affably.

"All right; I'll help you fix it." Grumbling, James went into the kitchen, mounted a chair, and began banging away at the pipe, very much after the fashion of Bunner's "Culpepper Ferguson." The pipe acted pligish, James grew determined. One end slipped in and then the other slipped out, half a dozen times. James lost patience and became angry; and in his anger he overreached himself. The chair slid back. He tried to balance himself and, in the mad effort to maintain a perpendicular position, made a frantic clutch at the pipe. Ruin and devastation! Down came the pipe, and with it a peck of greasy soot.

Monsieur Pierre yelled with terror and despair. The ples on the rear end of the stove were lost for ever. Mademoiselle Celeste screamed with laughter, whether at the sight of the ples or M'sieu Zhammes, is more than I can say.

James rose to his feet, the cuswords of a corporal rumbled behind his legs. He sent an energetic kick

toward Pierre, who succeeded in eluding it.

Pierre's eyes were full of tears. What a kitchen! Soot, soot, everywhere, on the floor, on the tables, on the walls, in the air!

"Zee pipe!" he burst forth; "zee pipe! You haf zee house full of gas!"

James, blinking and sneezing, boiling with rage and chagrin, remounted the chair and finally succeeded in joining the two lengths. Nothing happened this time. But the door to the forward rooms opened, and Miss Annesley looked in upon the scene.

"Merciful heavens!" she gasped, "what has happened?"

"Zee stove-pipe bust, Mees," explained Pierre.

The girl gave Warburton one look, balled her handkerchief against her mouth, and fled. This didn't add to his amiability. He left the kitchen in a downright savage mood. He had appeared before her positively ridiculous, laughable. A woman never can love a man, nor entertain tender regard for him at whom she has laughed. And the girl had laughed, and doubtless was still laughing. (However, I do not offer his opinion as infallible.)

He stood in the roadway, looking around for some inanimate thing upon which he might vent his anger, when the sound of hoofs coming toward him distracted him. He glanced over his shoulder . . . and his knees all but gave way under him. Caught! The rider was none other than his sister Nancy! It was all over now for a certainty. He knew it; he had about one minute to live. She was too near, so he dared not fly. Then a brilliant inspiration came to him. He quickly passed his hand over his face. The disguise was complete.

"James!" Miss Annesley was standing on the veranda. "Take charge of the horse. Nancy, dear, I am so glad to see you!"

James was anything but glad. "Betty, good gracious, whatever is the matter with this fellow? Has he the black plague? Ugh!" She slid from the saddle unaided.

James stolidly took the reins. "The kitchen stove-pipe fell down," Betty replied, "and James stood in the immediate vicinity of it."

The two girls laughed joyously, but James did not even smile. He had half a notion to kiss Nancy, as he had planned to do that memorable night of the ball at the British embassy. But even as the notion came, to him, Nancy had climbed up the steps and was out of harm's way.

"James," said Miss Annesley, "go and wash your face at once."

"Yes, Miss."

At the sound of his voice Nancy turned swiftly; but the groom had presented his back and was leading the horse to the stables.

Nancy would never tell me the substance of her conversation with Miss Annesley that afternoon, but I am conceited enough to believe that a certain absent gentleman was the main topic. When she left, it was William who led out the horse. He explained that James was still engaged with soap and water and pumice-stone. Miss Annesley's laugh rang out heartily, and Nancy could not help joining her.

"And have you heard from that younger brother of yours?" Betty asked, as her friend settled herself in the saddle.

"Not a line, Betty, not a line; and I had set my heart on your meeting him. I do not know where he is, or when he will be back."

"Perhaps he is in quest of adventures."

"He is in Canada, hunting caribou."

"You don't tell me!"

"What a handsome girl you are, Betty!"—admiringly.

"What a handsome girl you are, Nancy!" mimicked the girl on the veranda. "If your brother is only half as handsome, I do not know whatever will become of this heart of mine when we finally meet." She smiled and drolly placed her hands on her heart.

"Don't look so disappointed, Nan; perhaps we may meet. I have an idea that he will prove interesting and entertaining!"—and she laughed again.

"Whoa, Dandy! What are you laughing at?" demanded Nancy.

"I was thinking of James and his soap, water and pumice-stone. That was all, dear. Saturday afternoon, then, we shall ride to the club and have tea. Good-by, and remember me to the baby."

"Good-by!"—and Nancy cantered away.

What a blissful thing the lack of presence is, sometimes!

When James had scraped the soot from his face and neck and hands and had sussed it from his hair, James observed, with some concern, that Pierre was coughing at a great rate. His fierce run against the wind the day before had given him a cold. So James hunted for the veterinarian.

"Where do you keep your books here?" he asked William. "Pierre's got a cold."

"In the house library. You just go in and get it. We always do that at home. You'll find it on the lower shelf, to the right as you enter the door."

(To be Continued.)

Dangers of the Gum Habit.

Miss De Sweet—I'll never touch another chew of gum as long as I live. Proud Mother—I am glad to hear you say so, my dear; but what has reformed you so suddenly?

"Last evening Mr. Richfellow proposed to me just at the moment when my jaws got stuck so I couldn't say anything, and he went off."—N. Y. Weekly.

START RIGHT.

Success in the Poultry Business Almost Entirely Dependent Upon It.

In poultry raising it pays to start right. It is easier to start right than to make things right after a wrong start has been made. However, few start right because it is easier to start wrong than right. The man or woman that is going into the chicken business and begins by buying out a neighbor that has a lot of lousy fowls is making a very bad start, says the Farmer's Review. He will find he has taken upon himself the carrying on of a warfare that will have no end. Unless his poultry house is unusually well built, he will find it extremely difficult to get rid of the lice after he has acquired them. We know of a man that prided himself on the fact that he had a flock of poultry in which lice had not been. He found it easy to keep the lice and diseases away. But in an evil hour he purchased a dozen fowls from a neighbor that wanted to move away and would sell out cheap. The purchased birds introduced both lice and mites into the poultry establishment and caused an amount of trouble far in excess of the value of the purchased birds. Therefore, to purchase such an aggregation of fowls, lice, mites and diseases is hardly the way to make a right start.

A person in making a start in poultry culture should endeavor to make an absolutely clean start. The entire establishment should be perfectly free from diseases and from any insects that infest poultry. We believe that if there are no insects there will be little or no disease. Without doubt insects often help the spread of diseases. It is best to use the greatest precautions in commencing, and to start clean if possible. Every bird should be thoroughly washed with soap suds. The showmen wash their birds so thoroughly that if an insect were on them it could not live. They hold their birds over a pan of water and work the soap suds into every part of the coat of feathers. When the birds are dropped they are as clean as it is possible for birds to be. That is the condition they should be in when they are put into the new poultry house and new yard that are the beginning of a new poultry establishment. In that condition they will continue the races of mites and lice that are annually such a drain on our finances; for it must be recognized that lice and mites cost a great deal of money by reducing the vitality of the poultry.

ECONOMIZING GREEN FOOD.

Convenient Box in Which to Feed Green Stuff to the Poultry.

When green food is scarce or difficult to obtain it pays to plan some way so it will not be wasted. The following description is of a feeding box that works well. Cut two pieces for the ends, each 24 inches long.

getting proper curve by using a compass. Make the back of the holder of thin boards four feet long and 24 inches wide and nail one end in place, hinging the other end, using small straps of leather to hold it shut. Cover the holder with coarse mesh wire netting and hang it in a convenient place high enough so the fowls cannot roost on it, yet so they can feed from it readily. Use hangers of wood, tin or leather as indicated in the cut. This little feeding box, says the Indianapolis News, will enable the fowls to pick at the green stuff, whether it is clover, grass or chopped cabbage, without any danger of soiling or wasting it. Such conveniences are expensive, but save an immense amount of time, as well as food, so poultry keepers should use them whenever possible.

The Bee Moth.

Probably the greatest losses in the past with bees have been caused by the bee moth or wax worm. Italian bees and other recently introduced species are amply able to defend themselves against the wax worm, so that all that is actually necessary to eliminate damage from this insect is to quarantine with Italians or other moth-proof strain.

Keeping Hawks Away.

Hawks may be kept out of the poultry yard by attaching bright pieces of tin six to ten inches to the trees and poles surrounding quarters, by strings two feet long so that the wind will make the bright metal dance in the sunlight.

Dust for Winter Use.

Make a bin in the poultry house or barn and put in a few loads of dry road dust or loam. It will be very useful to use under the roosts or in the stables to keep down odors.

Use Good Eggs for Incubator.

For incubator use the eggs should be from hens that are in vigorous laying and breeding condition, as the circumstances of the incubation may not be as uniform as when the old hen is used.

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Keeping Hawks Away.

Hawks may be kept out of the poultry yard by attaching bright pieces of tin six to ten inches to the trees and poles surrounding quarters, by strings two feet long so that the wind will make the bright metal dance in the sunlight.

Dust for Winter Use.

Make a bin in the poultry house or barn and put in a few loads of dry road dust or loam. It will be very useful to use under the roosts or in the stables to keep down odors.

Use Good Eggs for Incubator.

For incubator use the eggs should be from hens that are in vigorous laying and breeding condition, as the circumstances of the incubation may not be as uniform as when the old hen is used.

When green food is scarce or difficult to obtain it pays to plan some way so it will not be wasted. The following description is of a feeding box that works well. Cut two pieces for the ends, each 24 inches long.

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THE CODLING MOTHS.

Autumn and Winter Habits of This Troublesome Enemy of the Orchard.

An examination of the fruit in the fall will show how important a late spraying for the apple orchard is. The codling moth begins early and thins out the fruit by means of its first brood. This fruit is out of the way early. It drops off when less than half grown. These early larvae enter the apple at the calyx, as is well known. Later comes the moth for the second brood. She lays her eggs largely on leaves, where they do not damage, but some of them are laid on the green apples, and the larvae that hatch out enter the fruit wherever it is most convenient. So the scientists have told us, and a little observation will prove it. These worms are caught by the late July spraying. A film of poison on the apple will put an end to the worm before it can do any injury.

Codling has been learned about the codling moth within recent years, but there is still room for further research. The worms that hatch on the leaves eat the under side, and have been known to burrow along the midrib. There is reason to suppose that they can develop in the leaf. Is it often that they do this? That may explain why the insects are plentiful, even after a year in which there have been scarcely any apples. Not having fruit to live in, they have grown up in leaves. If this should prove to be the fact, it will be as important to spray in "off" years as when there is fruit, perhaps more so, as the larvae can be killed better on foliage than on the apples. This is an interesting question, and one which owners of orchards can assist to answer.

Not only are there two broods of the codling moth during the year, but it is now considered possible that there might be three, though that many have not been actually reported. But the development of the pest differs so much in the length of time required that there are mature insects from the beginning to the end of its season. We can get along quite well without a third brood.

The codling moth larvae hides away somewhere in the fall, or as soon as it leaves the apple; then spins a cocoon, but does not become a pupa till the return of warm weather. If it is in an orchard it hides in crevices of the bark, on tree trunks or under rubbish. The fewer hiding places there may be, the greater is the probability that it will be picked up by birds, fowls or predaceous insects, or attacked by ichneumon flies before it can find winter quarters. The moral is obvious—clean up the rubbish.

The codling moth came from Europe, but unfortunately did not bring its enemies with it. There are several of them, so it appears. The department of agriculture is now interested in them, and has been experimenting with several.

The results have been sufficient to excite the hopes of fruit growers. In time the codling moth may go, as has already been predicted, but that time is still some distance in the future. There is as yet no safe and easy means for getting rid of the worm in apples, and there may not be till spray pumps are worn out that are still unmade.

Her Daughter's Age.

Widow's Daughter—Mother, why do you tell people that I am only 18, when you know I am 24?

Widow—Because eighteen's six years younger than 24.

Daughter—Yes, I know; but surely I do not need the benefit of those six years at my age, do I?

Widow—Not at all, my child; but I do.—Tit-Bits.

For encephalitis and cracked hands nothing is quite as good as an application of DeWitt's White Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by all druggists.

Her Wisdom.

"Girls!" quietly called out but eminently astute Aunt Broadhead.

"Ma'am?" they replied, as they flattered obediently to her.

"Always remember, girls, that when a man professes to have a 'fatherly interest' in you his own daughters need it, that your own fathers can sufficiently supply you with it, and that it is the oldest of all stories, save one, in the world."—Puck.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by all druggists.

The Climax of Corruption.

Mrs. Smithson-Brown—I am told that Mrs. Jones-Green-Grey has been expelled from her club.

Mrs. (Lark-Devoris—Served the horrid thing just right!

"Was her offense serious?"

"Positively heinous, my dear. She was giving rebates on her alimony!"—Puck.

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How it Happened.

Tarantula Tom—Why did Bill plug the tenderfoot?

Lavin-Bed Pete—It all come o' Bill's disthess'n ignorance o' legal terms.

T. T.—How wuz that?

L. B. P.—Well, Bill owed th' short-horn some money, an' was sorter slow 'bout payin'. So the stranger writ him a lither sayin', 'I will draw on you at sight.' An' Bill thought that meant a gun play, so when he meets up with the stranger he draws first. It was a misunderstandin'—Cleveland Leader.

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NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. Ernest Godwin has gone as cook for the Stearns boys.

Mrs. H. R. Godwin has returned home from Massachusetts.

Everett McKeen has gone to Rumford Center to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allen are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moore.

Harry Bryant has gone to Newry to work in the mill.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes; My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years. Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

ANDOVER.

Fernando M. Thomas.

The death of Fernando M. Thomas occurred at the National Soldiers' Home in Togus, Monday, Dec. 3rd, 1906. He was aged 65 years.

Mr. Thomas was born in Byron, Me., in 1841. He lived there until his 20th year, when he enlisted in Co. D of the 12th Maine infantry, serving until the end of the war. Returning to Byron he married in 1868 Miss Hattie Bacon of Bridgton, Me. After several happy years, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas moved to Gorham, Me., where in 1876, their first son, Fred, was born. In 1877 they moved to Andover, where Mr. Thomas started in as a boat builder, which business he kept up until on account of ill health, he was no longer able to continue it.

He was admitted to the National Soldiers' Home at Togus on Oct. 24th of this year, and passed away on Dec. 3rd. He leaves two sons, Fred Thomas of Andover and Howard Thomas of North Dakota; two brothers, Frank J. and George P. Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry L. Poor of Andover and Mrs. J. H. Cram of Manchester, N. H.

He was a member of Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, of Masons, and of Joseph E. Colby Post, G. A. R.

The funeral was held at Andover, Wednesday, Dec. 5th. Interment was in the local cemetery. Mr. Thomas was a man well known, and well liked by all who knew him.

Lone Mountain Grange held their regular meeting in Union Hall last Saturday. There were some 50 members present.

Samuel E. Clark was in town last Saturday on a short visit. He returned to Rumford Falls on Monday.

Harry Poor has given up his position as cook for Dunn's camp on the Lake road, and he and Mrs. Poor have returned to Andover.

Mrs. F. E. Leslie was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott last Wednesday.

Mr. B. A. Law, who has been staying in town for the last four weeks, left last Saturday for his home in Lewiston.

David Smith is at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, where he was operated on last Monday.

Will Mitchell was in town for a day or two last week. He returned Monday to his work in the woods.

The Universalist Society will hold their next social at Mrs. Sidney Abbott's on Dec. 25th. There will be games and music and an enjoyable evening is assured all who attend.

Alva Campbell, who is undergoing treatment at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, is reported as somewhat improved.

Walter Bailey shot a nice buck last Saturday near his home in South Andover.

Dr. F. E. Leslie read a very interesting paper before the Maine Academy of Science and Medicine, at their monthly meeting in Portland on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th. He was entertained while in Portland by Dr. J. Y. Gilbert.

Frank Morton has been ill for several days with a bad case of tonsillitis.

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EAST DIXFIELD.

Again the wedding bells are ringing. And this time it is for Mr. Arthur Hiscock of South Livermore and Miss Lilla Coolidge of Science Hill. Married Dec. 2nd by Rev. Llewellyn Raymond.

Apple buyers are in town looking for a shipment of apples to send across the water for New Years.

The cold wave is with us, but we hope it won't last long.

Mystic Valley Grange held their regular meeting, Dec. 6th, and the following officers were elected: Master, N. H. Campbell; Overseer, R. H. Douglass; Sec., Mrs. Ella Thompson; Steward, W. N. Adams, Asst. Steward, F. Whittemore; Lady Asst. Steward, Susie Blanchard; Chaplin, Mrs. Leva White; Lecturer, Mrs. Emma Whittemore; Treas., Mrs. Flora Holman; Gate Keeper, C. Coolidge; Pomona, Mrs. Annie Coolidge; Flora, Mrs. R. H. Douglass; Ceres, Mrs. N. H. Campbell. Mr. Llewellyn Raymond and daughter spent one day recently with Mr. W. E. Smith and family, it being his old home.

Mr. A. Knapp, blacksmith, who has been sick for some time is now able to be about the house.

Mrs. Nora Bickley is visiting her brother and sister, Leander and Susie Blanchard.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hiscock gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coolidge Saturday evening, Dec. 8th, bringing with them two rocking chairs. The evening passed quickly. The company broke up at a late hour. All declared that the evening had passed very pleasantly.

AN ECHO FROM THE DARK HEART OF RUSSIA.

In the Christmas McClure's, Myra Kelley tells the story of a little Russian child who was brought across the seas from scenes as violent as those of the Red Terror, and installed in "Teacher's" cheerful schoolroom; and of how, even while she sat in the prosaic security of the First Reader Class, the finger of a great inexorable fatality reached out and touched her.

The story of Little Bo-Peep is told with all the insight and sympathy and humor which has made "Little Citizens" an American classic. But the most remarkable thing about it is the story it doesn't tell, but only suggests—the sudden lightning flash it throws over a great veiled world-tragedy which is being enacted in Russia today.

GRAND TRUNK AT JAMES TOWN EXPOSITION.

All the arrangements for the Grand Trunk Railway System Exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Virginia, have been completed and the company have decided to erect a handsome building for the purpose. The building will be in the form of a cottage of unique architecture and one that will not fail to attract the attention of the visitors.

It will combine in its entirety an effect colonial with a wide verandah surrounding front half of the structure. It will be situated on a plot 50x100 feet in one of the best locations on the grounds, within a stone's throw of the Manufacturers and Liberal Arts Building and a short distance from the "War Path"—that portion of the grounds set apart for the lighter attractions and which will be on similar lines to the "Midway" of the Chicago World's Fair and "The Pike" at the St. Louis World's Fair. The interior will be of Elizabethan design and finished in dark colors—a series of large photographic views being inserted in the panels that will form the inner sheathing of the walls. A decorative frieze in colors and executed in oils will adorn the upper portion of the walls, and will consist of subjects symbolical of Canadian manufactures, industries, summer vacation haunts, transportation, hunting in Canada, etc. A collection of mounted animals, fish and birds native to the Canadian Forest and Waters will also be shown, and a series of moving picture machines projecting scenes along the line of the Grand Trunk will form another attractive feature. This exhibit will be one of the best advertisements that Canada has ever had in the United States.

It is estimated that from eight to ten million people will visit this exhibition during its life. The exhibition opens on April 26th, 1907, and lasts until November 30th, 1907.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

Rates on the Grand Trunk Railroad.

Round trip tickets will be issued between all stations in States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, also from stations in above States to Points in Canada, Kingston, Renfrew and East at single first class fare, going Dec. 24 and 25. Return limit Dec. 26, 1906. Also going Dec. 31, 1906, Jan. 1, 1907. Return limit Jan. 2, 1907. First class fare and one-third, going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907. Return limit Jan. 8, 1907. For tickets and full information apply to J. Quinlan, Dist. Pass. Agent, Montreal, Quebec.

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LARY BROOK.

Mr. T. G. Lary went to Hastings last week on business.

Neil McLain has returned to his work after being laid up a few days with a lame back.

George W. Briggs of Albany has moved into Mr. Lary's house for the winter.

Miss Cecely McLain is at home for a short time, her health being poor. Her many friends hope to see her well and strong again soon.

Miss Nina and Irene Briggs called on their grandmother Briggs, last Friday.

Miss Dingley called on Miss McLain last week.

Lydia McLain called on her brother, George Briggs, recently.

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The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

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